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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 9, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 9, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.